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W. F. McLALLEN, Secretary.

**PERSONAL**

Mrs. Chas. Hemphill returned from San Diego, being called there by the death of her son-in-law, Mr. W. A. Swanson. Little Billy will remain with his mother, Mrs. I. M. Newbert, Jr. and his grandmother, Mrs. Swanson, during the summer vacation.  
Mrs. Wm. S. Park has been suffering from the effects of a sprained ankle since Sunday, and had to remain seated during most of the "Kempy" rehearsal last evening. She is well on the road to recovery, however.

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Lyle Hunt left last evening for Los Angeles and Mrs. Hunt will follow him in a few days. They probably will spend most of the summer in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

W. D. Murray is suffering with an injured back at his home at 11th and Ogden. He was hurt Friday but laid off work Monday, being under the care of Dr. Forest R. Mildren.

Miss Ferland Whitehead, who graduated from the University of Nevada, returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Whitehead, in this city, yesterday. She took her degree in arts and sciences.

Burt L. Smith, mining man from the Carrara district, is in Las Vegas on business. He arrived in town yesterday and will be here for several days.

Mrs. Mary Fogarty, sister of Mrs. Ella Wengert, left this morning for her home in Sherman, Minn. She expects to visit her relatives in Denver en route.

Dr. R. W. Martin spent Tuesday in the Carrara mining district. Frank Miller and T. J. Renaux of Goodsprings were visitors in Las Vegas yesterday.

Lyndon Wells started for Los Angeles last night where he will spend two weeks visiting and on business. He left by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherman of Ogden, Utah, spent Tuesday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bracken.

Mrs. J. F. Hesse returned home Wednesday morning on No. 26 after spending a few days in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Walter R. Bracken left for Los Angeles, California, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. R. Bracken went to Los Angeles Tuesday evening for a short visit.

Frank Buol of Reno and Pah-rump was in Vegas Tuesday.

F. R. McNamee arrived yesterday morning on a business trip.

**MOTHER OF BEN LYON LOOKS OVER MINE HERE**

The mother of Ben Lyon, motion picture luminary who died in Las Vegas yesterday with a party of five investigating Golden Ace and Associated Metals mining properties with the view to possible investment therein it was reported last night.  
She spent much of the day yesterday at the Poosi mine, and was expected to start on the return trip to California last night.

**DEATH TOLL 97 IN CLEVELAND HOSPITAL FIRE**

(Continued from page 1) The X-Ray room at the time of the explosion, jumped out a window to escape, and was found sitting on the running board of his automobile outside, mulling incoherently. He refused to leave until all survivors had been taken from the building.  
Cleveland Clinic was described as a "furnace of flames and acrid smoke," by Mrs. Ruth Morgan, who escaped from the building with a staff of 15 girls after the first explosion.  
Mrs. Morgan was head of the statistics and record department on the main floor. With 15 girl assistants she discovered fumes issuing from a ventilator leading from the basement to the record room. She reached for the telephone to inquire the cause when the first blast shook the building.  
"I was blinded by the smoke and fumes," said Mrs. Morgan. "I staggered outside and some way found myself in the doorway in the rear of the structure, leading outside."  
"I fell out, injuring myself badly about the knees. Someone tumbled over me and we both spralled on the ground. The next thing I knew I was in the rear of the building between two parked machines. I was lying on the ground. Flames reaching from doors and windows of the clinic licked at me. I was afraid they would catch fire and explode any minute."  
Mrs. Morgan crawled away from danger to the street.

**Witnesses Explosion**  
Mrs. Dora Wells, proprietress of a dress shop nearby, witnessed the explosion.  
She said she was walking along Euclid avenue nearby when suddenly she saw great clouds of black smoke pour from the windows of the clinic.  
A few seconds later, Mrs. Wells said, she heard a loud rumbling and the roof of the clinic seemed to lift into the air.  
"The fumes were so strong that it was next to impossible to breathe," Mrs. Wells said. She said she saw a nurse in the second story window of the clinic shouting "Save me."  
"I've seen nothing like this since the war," was the remark to be heard time and time again as white coated surgeons stopped for an instant to mop perspiring faces and exchange remarks.  
The wildest confusion marked the scene. Surgeons, internes and nurse dashed back and forth madly.  
"Good God," one would say to another, "where's Jim?" But there was not time to look.  
Periodically the hum of conversation was punctuated by the screams of a young woman in the hospital yard. A long line of police emergencies, ambulances and undertakers' wagons were lined up in the yard. One by one they were taking the bodies of the dead away from the hospital.  
"The war over again," said a young intern with a shiver. Mangled investigations into the cause of the blast were under way this afternoon.  
Fireman Ernest Scabb lost his life in the performance of his duty after he had saved more than five persons. He was one of the first men to run into the burning hospital. The first time he carried out a man near death. The pulmonary revived the man and he is expected to live.  
Again and again Fireman Scabb braved the deadly fumes. He drove his car into the back yard of the hospital, out several victims to the machine and then collapsed, dying a short time later.

**LITTLE WILMA BURNS TO VISIT IN KANSAS**  
Little Wilma Mary Burns, four-year-old daughter of Viola Burns, recently elected city clerk of Las Vegas, will leave for Ft. Scott, Kansas in the company of Mrs. Burns' sister, Mrs. H. D. Taylor in two weeks.  
She will visit for about six weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Tom Fanatia of this city, and her great-grandmother, Mrs. P. Child. Mrs. Fanatia is in Ft. Scott for the purpose of caring for her mother, Mrs. Fairchild.

**SOCIETY**

An enjoyable social and dance was held at the LDS church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. S. J. Lawson entertained with a luncheon at the Oasis Wednesday. Her guests were the members of her bridge club, and a few other friends.

High club score was held by Mrs. J. M. Ullom, while Mrs. John Lightfoot received the guest prize. The following ladies enjoyed Mrs. Lawson's hospitality:  
Mrs. Wm. B. Mundy, Mrs. C. S. Wengert, Mrs. W. E. Orr, Mrs. Frank Gussewelle, Mrs. J. M. Ullom, Mrs. C. D. Breeze, Mrs. James Cashman, Mrs. E. G. McGriff, Mrs. Frank DeVinney, Mrs. J. H. Lightfoot, Mrs. Steen and Mrs. Hinman.

Mrs. W. E. Ferron was hostess to the members of the Community Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon. High scores at bridge were held by Mrs. R. W. Martin and Mrs. W. R. Bracken. Those present included Mesdames J. H. Lightfoot, C. E. Pembroke, R. W. Martin, Charles P. Squires, W. N. Schuyler, Will Beckley, W. R. Bracken, and Mrs. C. C. Boyer, guest of the club.

The Mesquite club members will enjoy a picnic lunch on the lawn at the club house Friday, May 17, at 1:30 p.m.

This will be the last meeting of the club year. Every member is urged to be present and bring a glass, fork and apron. It has been announced. The affair is under the direction of Mrs. Horace Taylor, chairman of hospitality.

Mrs. Jake Beckley was honor guest at the bridge luncheon given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. W. E. Ferron for members and guests of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club. During the dessert course a beautiful candle-light birthday cake was placed before Mrs. Beckley. High scores for the afternoon bridge games were held by Mesdames Jake Beckley and C. C. Boyer. Others present included Mesdames W. N. Schuyler, Will Beckley, R. W. Martin, J. F. Hesse, F. R. Mildren, Leo A. McNamee, Harry Blanding, William S. Park, Earl F. Davison and Charles P. Squires.

**HAM, TAYLOR OFFICES LARGER**

The office of Ham and Taylor, attorneys in the Mesquite building, is being enlarged to include the present suite of rooms and the space formerly occupied by County Surveyor J. T. McWilliams.  
The enlarged suite will be ready for complete occupancy by the first of next week, it is planned. This will give the law firm three good sized rooms instead of two.  
The county surveyor's office is moved to room 1, in the same building, having been shifted early this week.

**RATHBURN WILL JOURNEY TO CARRERA LATE IN WEEK**

Wells J. Rathburn, of the John P. Mills organization, expects to drive to Carrera late this week on business in connection with the Gold Ace Extension mine, of which corporation he is a member. Four men and a superintendent are working on the property of the company, he said yesterday.  
Rathburn spent last week-end in Long Beach with his family.

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